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In re Patent Application of:

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METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-19, 27-49 and 51) claims 1-19, 27-49 and 51 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups: Group I, claims 1-19, 27-49 and 51, drawn to human embryonic stem cells and method to make; Group II, claims 25, 26 and 50, drawn to human neuroprogenitor cells and method to make; and Group III, claims 25, 26 and 50, drawn to a culture media.

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